

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-22 (Canceled)

Please add new claims 23-41 as follows:

23. (New) A recordable disc, comprising:
- a first recording layer made of first dye material for recording information by irradiating a light beam, and
- a second recording layer made of second dye material for recording a visible image pattern,
- wherein a contrast between a recorded section and an unrecorded section of said second recording layer is larger than a contrast between a recorded section and an unrecorded section of said first recording layer.
24. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 23, further comprising:
- a reflective layer disposed between said first recording layer and said second recording layer.
25. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 23, further comprising:
- a transparent layer provided on said second recording layer; and
- a printed layer provided on said transparent layer.
26. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 23, wherein said second dye material is a cyanine or an azo based organic dye.

27. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 23, wherein said second recording layer can be visibly distinguished from said first recording layer without recording.

28. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 27, wherein said second dye material is a cyanine or an azo based organic dye.

29. (New) A recordable disc, comprising:
a first recording layer provided on one side of the disc and made of a first dye material for recording information readable by irradiating a light beam, and
a second recording layer provided on the other side of the disc and made of a second dye material for recording a visible image pattern by irradiating said light beam,
wherein a difference of reflectance between a section with pits recorded thereon and an unrecorded section of said second recording layer is larger than that of reflectance between a section with pits recorded thereon and an unrecorded section of said first recording layer.

30. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 29, wherein said first recording layer and said second recording layer are substantially symmetrical about a reflective layer disposed therebetween.

31. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 29, wherein a transparent layer is provided on said second recording layer, and a printed layer is provided on said transparent layer.

32. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 29, wherein said second dye material is a cyanine or an azo based organic dye.

33. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 29, wherein said second recording layer can be visibly distinguished from said first recording layer without recording.

34. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 33, wherein said second dye material is a cyanine or an azo based organic dye.

35. (New) A recordable disc, comprising:
a first recording layer for recording information, said first recording layer being made of a first dye material, and
a second recording layer for recording a visible image pattern, said second recording layer being made of a second dye material,
wherein a contrast between a written section and a non-written section of said second recording layer is larger than a contrast between a written section and a non-written section of said first recording layer.

36. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 35, wherein said first recording layer is provided on one side of the disc, and said second recording layer is provided on the other side of the disc.

37. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 35, wherein said first recording layer and said second recording layer are substantially symmetrical about a reflective layer disposed therebetween.

38. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 35, wherein a transparent layer is provided on said second recording layer, and a printed layer is provided on said transparent layer.

39. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 35, wherein said second dye material is a cyanine or an azo based organic dye.

40. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 35, wherein said second recording layer can be visibly distinguished from said first recording layer without recording.

41. (New) The recordable disc according to claim 40, wherein said second dye material is a cyanine or an azo based organic dye.